

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

WARREN R. EASTERLING,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:22-cv-251

vs.

KAMRAN AFZAL, *et al.*,

Defendants.

District Judge Michael J. Newman  
Magistrate Judge Caroline H. Gentry

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**ORDER: (1) RECUSING THE UNDERSIGNED FROM THIS CASE; AND (2)  
REFERRING THIS MATTER TO THE CLERK OF COURT FOR REASSIGNMENT  
TO ANOTHER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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This is a *pro se* civil case in which the Court dismissed Plaintiff's claims with prejudice. Doc. No. 39. In response, Plaintiff filed a presently pending motion for relief, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 60, of that decision and order. *See* Doc. No. 42. After the Court dismissed this case and Plaintiff filed his Rule 60 motion, Plaintiff filed a lawsuit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana naming the undersigned as a defendant. *See Easterling v. Biden, et al.*, No. 1:22-cv-2167 (S.D. Ind. Nov. 9, 2022). In this instance, recusal is warranted. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). The undersigned therefore **RECUSES** himself from this case and **REFERS** this matter to the Clerk of Court for random reassignment to another United States District Judge eligible to preside over this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: November 29, 2022

s/Michael J. Newman  
Hon. Michael J. Newman  
United States District Judge